

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN L.G. BOWYER  
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Don Norman

## 1.JOHN L.G. BOWYER

John L.B. Bowyer was born in VA November 18, 1850 and died April 21, 1894. He married Louisa Alice Rexroad. Louisa, a daughter of Nathan and Julie (Eagle) Rexroad, was born April 2, 1856 and died about 1930.

Children of John L.B. and Louisa Alice (Rexroad) Bowyer.

2. (1). Gilbert b.Sep 8 1874  
m. Estella Taylor Jan 24 1900
3. (2). William Miletis b.Dec 19 1876 d.Dec 17 1939  
m. Alice Garnett Eckes May 17 1899 (Jan 26 1876 - Apr 24 1953)
4. (3). Walter b.Jan 5 1888 d. May 1 1975 in  
m. Icie Lenore Wimer (June 22 1890-Aug 25 1982)

## 2.GILBERT BOWYER 1.JOHN L.G. BOWYER

Gilbert Bowyer, a son of John L.B. and Louisa Alice (Rexroad) Bowyer, was born September 8, 1874 and died August 29, 1953. He married Estella Taylor January 24, 1900. Estella was a daughter of Irvin C. and Margaret (Fisher) Taylor.

The family moved from Braxton County WV to Lewis County about 1902.

For thirty-five years, Gilbert was a rural mail carrier, who at one time had a white horse, Billie, as a partner. They left the Roanoke Post Office at 8:30 am. delivering along Route 2 to Vandalia and circling back at four o'clock. A faithful member of the Roanoke Methodist Church, Gilbert, along with Jerome Simmon, Bee Harper, and Phil Post, were a frequent quartet. singing at church functions or conventions.

Very much involved in the International Order of Odd Fellows, Gilbert traveled by train to state and national IOOF meetings, once going as far as Portland, Oregon. At least once, he was the Grand Patriarch at an Encampment.

Children of Gilbert and Estella (Taylor) Bowyer.

5. (1). Mabel Cleo b. May 5 1901  
m. Lester John Swecker
6. (2). Georgia Marie b. 1903 d. 1979)  
m. Buren Andy "Mac" McClung Jan 30 1923
7. (3). Dayton Cramer b.Mar 16 1905 d. 1962  
m. Anita Jane Hevener
8. (4). Evelyn Bertie b.Sep 23 1911  
m. William Leroy Hornor

## 5.MABEL CLEO BOWYER 2.GILBERT BOWYER 1.JOHN L.G. BOWYER

Mabel Cleo Bowyer, a daughter of Gilbert and Estella (Taylor) Bowyer, was born May 5, 1901. She married Lester John Swecker in 1919.

Children of Lester John and Mabel Cleo (Bowyer) Swecker.

9. (1). Lee Edward
10. (2). Mary Elizabeth

## 8.EVELYN BERTIE BOWYER 2.GILBERT BOWYER 1.JOHN L.G. BOWYER

Evelyn Bertie Bowyer, a daughter of Gilbert and Estella (Taylor) Bowyer, was born September 23, 1911. She married William Leroy Hornor April 16, 1936. William, a son of Inman Gay and Florence (Jewell) Hornor, was born in Lewis County WV in 1909 and died in 1994. He was a teacher and Glenville State graduate.

Children of William Leroy and Evelyn Bertie (Bowyer) Hornor.

11. (1). Patricia  
m. ----- Popovich
12. (2). Barbara Evelyn  
m. ----- Trimmer
13. (3). Martha Lee  
m. ----- Smith

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